

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 145
SENATE BILL NO. 2005

By Black

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1820

By Maggart, Faulkner, Maddox, Hawk, Shepard, Barker

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2, relative to sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry files maintained by the Tennessee bureau of investigation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-208, is amended by adding the following new subsection (i):

(i) Sexual offender and violent sexual offender registry files and records maintained by the TBI may be digitized. A digitized copy of any original file or record in the TBI's possession shall be deemed to be an original for all purposes, including introduction into evidence in all courts or administrative agencies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 20, 2009



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR